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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Friend) Examiner: Lazaro, David R.
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Application No: 09/924,283) Art Unit: 2155
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Filed: August 7, 2001)
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For: Apparatus and Method for Conserving)
Bandwidth by Batch Processing Data)
Transactions)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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